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## JANUARY- MARCH 2008 MILK PRODUCTION

### SOUTH CAROLINA DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM 2007 QUARTER

There were an estimated 85 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the January-March quarter of 2008, the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office announced. This is down 2 percent from January-March 2007 quarter, but up 13 percent from October-December 2007 quarter. There were 18,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during January-March 2008, unchanged from the same quarter in 2007, and from the October-December 2007 quarter.

### UNITED STATES JANUARY – MARCH MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the January - March quarter totaled 47.6 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.25 million head, 112,000 head more than the same period last year.